

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q78137  
Werner BEISEL, et al.

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For: SIGNALS OF DEFECTS FOR HW SUPPORTED PROTECTION SWITCHING INSIDE AN OPTICAL CROSS-CONNECTED SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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